

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1240

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Bill accompanying the petition of John J. Moore and others that the Hingham Water Company be authorized to increase its capital stock and to extend its supply into the town of Norwell. Water Supply. January 20.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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### AN ACT

To authorize the Hingham Water Company to increase its Capital Stock and to extend its Supply into the Town of Norwell.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and  
2 thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and  
3 seventy-nine, as amended by chapter fifty-four of the  
4 acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby  
5 further amended by striking out, in the second line of  
6 said section, the word "three", and inserting in place  
7 thereof the word:— five,— so that said section shall  
8 read as follows:— *Section 8.* The capital stock of  
9 said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand

10 dollars and shall be divided into shares of one hundred  
11 dollars each, and said corporation may at any time,  
12 issue bonds to an amount equal to the capital stock  
13 actually paid in.

1 SECTION 2. Section one of chapter fifty-nine of the  
2 acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one is  
3 hereby amended by striking out, in the third line thereof,  
4 the word "and", and inserting after the word "Co-  
5 hasset", in said line, the words:— and Norwell, — and  
6 by inserting in the eleventh line, after the word "pro-  
7 vided", and before the word "that", the following  
8 words:—that whenever for any reason the supply of  
9 water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of  
10 the residents of the towns of Hingham, Hull and Co-  
11 hasset, the residents of the towns of Hingham, Hull  
12 and Cohasset shall be first supplied; and *provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, — so that said section one shall read as follows:—  
14 *Section 1.* The Hingham Water Company is hereby  
15 authorized to extend its water pipes or conduits through  
16 the towns of Hull, Cohasset and Norwell, or any parts  
17 thereof, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of  
18 said towns, respectively, with pure water for the ex-  
19 tinguishment of fires, generation of steam, domestic and  
20 other purposes; and it shall have the same privileges,  
21 rights and powers in and for these localities that are  
22 granted it by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of  
23 the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine  
24 in and for the town of Hingham: *provided*, that when-  
25 ever for any reason the supply of water shall not be  
26 more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of  
27 the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset, the residents  
28 of the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset shall be  
29 first supplied; and *provided, further*, that whenever for

30 any reason the supply of water shall not be more than  
31 sufficient for the needs of the residents of the towns of  
32 Hingham and Hull, the residents of the towns of Hing-  
33 ham and Hull shall be first supplied; and *provided, fur-*  
34 *ther,* that whenever for any reason the supply of water  
35 shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the resi-  
36 dents of the town of Hingham, the residents of the town  
37 of Hingham shall be first supplied.

1 SECTION 3. Section three of said chapter fifty-nine  
2 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one  
3 is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line  
4 thereof, the word "and", and by inserting after the word  
5 "Cohasset", in said line, the words: — and Norwell, —  
6 so that said section three shall read as follows: — *Section*  
7 *3.* Said corporation may make such contracts with  
8 the towns of Hull, Cohasset and Norwell, respectively,  
9 to supply water for fire or other purposes, as may be  
10 agreed upon by said towns, respectively, and said  
11 corporation.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

